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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have a daughter at home who has ALS (Lou Gehring's Disease) and needs around the clock attention. I carry a TracFone so that I can work and still be available to respond to emergencies associated with care for her. This phone is far superior to a pager since I don't need to find a phone when paged but is rarely used at any other time. Additional expenses associated with her care are a burden to our family and this phone by nature of its low expense low volume of usage is a perfect solution for us.

Please do not mandate an increase in rate for this service.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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